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SUBJ: TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY ORGANIZATION

REF : STATE 104263

1. THE TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY IN DENMARK IS THE MINISTRY FOR PUBLIC WORKS. PRESENTED BELOW IS A DESCRIPTION OF ITS ORGANIZATION, AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY, AND THE NAMES OF PERSONS IN CHARGE:

MINISTER: KJELD OLESEN (SOCIAL DEMOCRAT).

PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY: JORGEN L. HALCK.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE POST AND TELEGRAPH AUTHORITY: POUL HANSEN (POSTAL SERVICE, RADIO AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS).

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE STATE RAILWAYS AUTHORITY: POVL HJELT.

(THE STATE RAILWAYS CARRY MORE THAN 90 PERCENT OF ALL RAIL TRAFFIC IN DENMARK. THIS ORGANIZATION IS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE TRUCKING BUSINESS, AND IT OPERATES DOMESTIC FERRY LINES AND LINES TO SWEDEN AND GERMANY).

1ST OFFICE: CHIEF: MS. BIRGIT WILLUMSEN: AVIATION POLICY AND MATTERS PERTAINING TO SEAPORTS.

2ND OFFICE: CHIEF: FLEMING KLOKKER: BUDGETS, PRIVATE

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RAILROADS.

3RD OFFICE: CHIEF: F. REIDAR JORGENSEN: GREAT BELT BRIDGE, TELECOMMUNICATIONS.

4TH OFFICE: CHIEF: H. SPANGENBERG: AIRPORTS AND AIRFIELDS.

5TH OFFICE: CHIEF: LEIF LARSEN: ROAD LEGISLATION, DISPUTES BETWEEN LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

6TH OFFICE: CHIEF: POUL HANSEN: HIGHWAY AND TRAFFIC PLANNING.

7TH OFFICE: CHIEF: K. JUNGE PETERSEN: LIAISON WITH JUSTICE
MINISTRY, TAXI CAB AND BUS LEGISLATION.
ECONOMIC ADVISER: UFFE JACOBSEN.
CIVIL AVIATION DIRECTORATE: DIRECTOR: V.H.K. EGGERS:
TECHNICAL MATTERS, POLICY IMPLEMENTATION.
COPENHAGEN AIRPORT AUTHORITY: MANAGING DIRECTOR: POUL
ANDERSEN.
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION: MANAGING DIRECTOR: PER MILNER.
GREAT BELT STATE BRIDGE CO: MANAGING DIRECTOR: O.U. BOLDSSEN.

2. ONLY MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS PROJECT IS PROGRESS OF ANY
MAJOR SIGNIFICANCE IS THE GREAT BELT BRIDGE PROJECT, WHICH
CALLS FOR AN 18 KILOMETERS LONG COMBINED MOTORWAY AND RAIL-
WAY BRIDGE ACROSS THE GREAT BELT, CONNECTING THE ISLANDS OF
FUEEN AND ZEALAND. THE PROJECT IS NOW IN THE PREQUALIFICATION
BIDDING PHASE. THE BRIDGE SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN THE MID-80'S.
PRICE OF TOTAL PACKAGE IS ESTIMATED ROUGHLY AT ONE BILLION
DOLLARS. (EMBASSY IS REPORTING REGULARLY ON THIS PROJECT. DOT
MAY WISH TO CONTACT U.S. COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, MAJOR PROJECTS
DIVISION FOR DETAILS).

3. FYI: EXCEPT FOR THE MINISTER, ALL OFFICIALS AND STAFF ARE
CAREER CIVIL SERVANTS.
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